NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.04 WW, Closed Area No. 49-D, Eagle Point,

Lamoine.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 WW, Closed Area No. 49-D, Eagle Point, Lamoine.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the un-named cove north of Eagle Point, Lamoine, inside and west of a line starting at a red marker on the southern margin of the un-named cove on the eastern shore of Eagle Point and extending north approximately 460 yards to the most western tip of an un-named point on the northern shores of the cove. This new regulation classifies the area as restricted and any harvest requires a special MDMR permit

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 2005

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 WW, Closed Area No. 49-D, Eagle Point, Lamoine, to the harvesting of shellfish. This new regulation classifies the area as restricted and requires a special MDMR permit

Department personnel have determined from water testing that this area is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the direct harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels in these waters poses a threat to public health.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Lamoine

49-D Eagle Point, Lamoine

May 12, 2005

